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## APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

In response to the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) transmitted on November 18, 2009 in connection with the above-captioned patent, Patentee hereby requests recalculation of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) indicated on the above-identified patent. The patentee's sole basis for requesting the recalculation is the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Pre-*Wyeth* interpretation of 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)(A).

The present application commenced the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) on July 25, 2005, and the period for Patent Office B delay began on July 26, 2008 and ran until December 8, 2009. The total Patent Office B delay is thus 501 days. The Patent Office previously accounted for a delay of 687 days for mailing a Non-Final Rejection on August 12, 2008, 18 days of which overlaps with the period of B delay. Accordingly, the Patent Term Adjustment for this patent should be increased by 483 days to a total of 1048 days.

Patentee agrees with all other delay determinations made by the Office. This patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer. This application is file within two months of the issue date of the patent.

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